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In re application of: Takeshi NISHIUCHI et al.  Serial No.: 10/642,324  Filing Date: August 18, 2003  For: COMPOUND FOR RARE-EARTH BONDED MAGNET AND BONDED MAGNET USING THE COMPOUND	Art Unit: 1742  Examiner: J. Sheehan
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of a Russian Office Action issued in a corresponding Russian patent application and copies of three (3) prior art references cited therein. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449 listing the prior art references cited in the Russian Office Action. Further, although the Russian Office Action cites JP 10-53844, Applicants do not include a copy of the reference herewith as the reference has been previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 18, 2003. The statement is not

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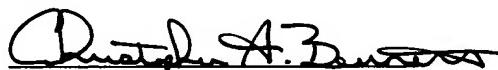
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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed examination report be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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